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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



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Of Illinois.

For Governor—

J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Of Nelson.

For Congress—

BEN V. SMITH,
Of Pulaski.

"We have never had the least doubt of the authorship of your editorials—they are about your size. But do you think we are inferior to you in point of learning or ability? Why, then, do you think that our articles are written by some one else?"

The above closes an article in last week's issue of The Columbia Spectator, directed at the editor of The News. Mr. W. D. Jones is the reputed editor of said Spectator and for the last few issues of that paper its editorial columns have been working in opposition to our position in the Powers case. Last Friday, however, Mr. Jones, the editor, called at the News office and left word, to be delivered to us, that he was not the author of the articles; that they were written in his absence; that he did not endorse newspaper controversies in but one way—a pleasant discussion of the issues. This is as we believed. We did not believe that Mr. Jones was doing the editorial act, but the articles came as editorials—the product of his own brain, and we were compelled to hold him accountable. Mr. Jones stands high in educational circles; he is our present Superintendent of public schools, and therefore we believed him capable of better articles. Since the last article in the Spectator stands without father or mother we have no more to say, as the orphan is a subject of pity.

Mr. Bryan will speak in Louisville the night of the 6th of October.

Jim Howard, charged with assassinating Gov. Geobel is now on trial at Frankfort.

An old time Democratic barbecue will be given at Bardstown Saturday, October 6.

Hon Vincent Boreing failed to preach his "Civil Liberty" here Monday. What a pity.

Saturday's Courier-Journal reported that 2,701 of the Galveston dead had been identified, and that the number of victims will reach five thousand.

Last Friday night from eight to nine thousand people heard Gov. Beckham and Congressman Wheeler at Bowling Green. It was the largest political meeting ever held in the Third district.

There are now one dozen national tickets in the field. About one-half dozen of the tickets are supported only by the men who are on the ticket, hence they will certainly be lost in the fog.

Golden Rule Jones, who polled 107,000 votes in Ohio last year as an independent candidate for Governor, has come out for Bryan. Mr. Jones is now the Mayor of Toledo, and has a strong following in Ohio.

It is said that Jim Howard holds a pardon, dated the 80th day of January, the very day that Mr. Geobel was shot, which shows conclusively that Taylor was the chief conspirator of the whole gang of murderers.

The city of Louisville, always ready to lend a helping hand to suffering humanity, gave \$10,000 to the Galveston destitute. Besides the gift of the city private subscriptions to the amount of several hundred dollars were sent.

Mr. Bryan opened the Ohio Democratic campaign at Columbus last Friday night. Fifteen thousand people heard him. It is said that at the opening of the Republican campaign the week before, by Mark Hanna, not more than three thousand were present.

Hon. John Rhea states positively that an attempt was made to assassinate him as he was leaving Morgantown one evening last week. The atmosphere in Butler county is congenial to ruffianism. It is the home of Holland Whittaker and the late abiding place of W. S. Taylor, who is now sheltering under the wings of Mount, the braying animal of Indiana.

The most successful way to conduct a canvass is to keep in the saddle, day and night, fearing defeat all the time. Candidates who run like defeat is staring them in the face generally get to the pole first. It is the over sanguine that invariably gets left. In the present canvass to reduce the Republican majority in the Eleventh district every Democrat should be a worker in the field, and by so doing the full strength of the party will be gotten out.

It is confidently believed that Mr. Cleveland will write a letter during the month of October, stating that he is opposed to imperialism and that he will support Mr. Bryan for the Presidency. A majority of his late cabinet have already stated that they would support the Democratic National ticket, and a letter from Mr. Cleveland would have much weight. Mr. Carlisle has not yet written a letter, but he has stated that he is opposed to Mr. McKinley.

Last Monday Hon. John W. Lewis, of Springfield, made a speech in this town in defense of "Civil Liberty." We did not hear his entire speech, but judging from what we did hear we feel safe in saying that the Republican party is no stronger and not a whit wiser by reason of said speech. He was introduced by Hon. H. O. Baker, a late addition to "Civil Liberty." Mr. Lewis is well known in Congress and in this section, hence a lengthy statement of what he said is unnecessary.

Mr. W. P. Walton, editor of the Interior-Journal, Stanford, will be the editor-in-chief of the new Democratic daily which starts at Lexington in a few days. He is a splendid writer, a gentleman of deep learning, and a Democrat in whom their is no guile. The company could not have made a better selection for the head of the editorial department. There will be no change in the management of the Interior Journal, Mr. Ed Walton keeping up the brightness of its pages during the absence of his brother. We hope the new daily in making up its exchange list will remember The Adair County News.

The Republican county papers are sending out supplements furnished by their State Campaign Committee in order to enlighten the voter on the great question of expansion and to show reason why he should approve the present game of conquest by furnishing a map of the United States which shows that the entire country west of the Mississippi was acquired through the efforts of the Democratic Administrations at various times, part by conquest and part by purchase, also the acquisition of Florida and the Gulf country. We cannot see a better argument in favor of our side of the present muddle than that outlined in their map. We cannot see why intelligent men would put out such an argument to sustain the acts of the present administration but wise men make mistakes as well as those who possess less wisdom. The map merely shows that each time the Democrats acquired territory that it was an addition to the States, that it was not 6,000 miles away from home but adjacent to and apart of this country fashioned for our people. It shows that all the above mentioned territory was secured by Democratic administrations, if true; then who made this government what it is? The Democrats believe in expansion but not imperialism, they believe in securing desirable territory to become the homes of her own people but they do not indorse the acquisition of foreign lands and enslaving their people. They believe that the constitution should go with the flag.

We were directed last week, by the Democratic Campaign Committee, to announce that Hon. T. W. Simms would address the voters of Adair on Monday, but Mr. Simms failed to appear. We do not wish to disappoint hundreds of Democrats through the News in such a manner, and the Campaign Committee should not impose upon us by asking such announcements made unless it is known the appointments will be filled. If the Committee wishes to ignore this section it can do so, but every true Democrat will do his duty just the same. It doesn't require the spell-binders to put determination or Democracy into our people. We have it already, but a few good speeches would be enjoyable.

Hon. Jas. B. McCreary, Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, met Mr. Bryan in Chicago last week, and learned from that gentleman that he would make a number of speeches in Kentucky during the month of October. No definite time for Mr. Bryan's coming has been arranged, but it will be between the 6th and 16th of the month. Other national speakers who will visit Kentucky are Mr. Stevenson, Congressman Bailey, Congressman Champ Clark, Hon. Chas. A. Towne, Gov. Benton McMillin, Congressman DeArmond, Senator Hill and Hon. Bourke Cockran.

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, who enjoys the reputation of a close and conservative political observer, is in Washington. When asked his opinion of the situation he said: "The Democrats are now making steady gains. They are gaining strength every day in New York, in Ohio, in Indiana—in fact all over the country. If the election occurred to-day the Democratic vote would be larger than it would have been yesterday. This far, I think there has been no day when we were not stronger than the day before. Such a condition surely promises well for success."

CANE VALLEY.

McKinley prosperity has struck our little town.

R. T. Dudgeon and T. B. Lyon, are in St. Mary's making staves. Eld. Z. T. Williams delivered a very interesting lecture on his travels in the Holy Land, last Sunday night, at the Christian Church.

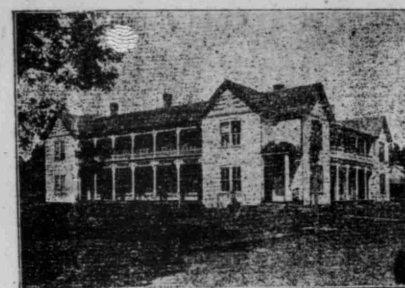
O. R. Banks, a good business man of this place, has a position as traveling salesman with Vogel Bros., Louisville shoe firm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Misses Bettie Miller and Sallie Jones, attended the Association at Salem last week.

Jas. E. Rice sold his property to Dr. E. B. Atkinson for \$700, and bought the farm known as the John A. Johnston farm near the Green River Bridge, for \$2,000.

Mr. Sholey Vanboy and wife, of Campbellsville, were visiting the family of S. S. Vanboy Saturday and Sunday.

RUSSELL SPRINGSHOTEL.



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PELLYTON.

We had a good rain here Thursday which was badly needed.

Messrs. J. M. Campbell and J. H. Sanders were in Campbellsville this week.

Mr. John Maupin and daughter are visiting in Marion and Taylor counties this week.

Mr. Luther Maupin bought his father's interest in the saw-mill owned by Ellis Bros. & Maupin, for \$400.

Mrs. Doty Pelly, Mr. Otha Pelly and Miss Sue Pelly are all very low with typhoid fever.

"Uncle" Joel Ellis has a very large carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mr. Welby Allen will soon have his new store house completed. He will move his stock of goods from this place to the new building in the near future.

Bro. Bowles preached his last sermon at this place Sunday for this conference year. He has been on this work for five or six years and we trust he will be sent to preach for us next year.

On last Sunday evening at about 5 o'clock Mr. Jasper Doss and Miss Mattie Jones were united in marriage. Rev. T. J. Ellis officiating. Mr. John Cornel and Miss Fannie Jones were the attendants. Only a few witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a fine young business man, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Jas. Jones, one of Adair's best farmers.

Mr. John Campbell is having his store house remodeled and when finished he will have a more convenient house for business.

There was a social at Mr. Jno. Coffey's one night last week. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time spent.

Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pelly, died of typhoid fever last Sunday night. He was about 25 years old. He called his family to his bedside one by one and told them to prepare to meet him in Heaven, and not to grieve for him for he was going to Heaven to meet his brother Willie, who preceded him about ten months ago. He leaves a wife and four children, besides many relatives to mourn his loss. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

GREENSBURG.

Mrs. R. L. Durham has returned visit to relatives in Adair county.

Ed Atkins was in town last week.

Woodson Lewis has the square covered with building material for his store-house. The brick layers are progressing nicely, and Mr. Jones, carpenter, from Campbellsville, is seeing after the carpenters work of the building. The building will be completed in a short while.

T. W. Simms, of Springfield, addressed a full court room of Green county citizens, at this place, last Monday. Mr. Simms is a good speaker, and showed the Administration up in a bad light, and why it should be condemned by the American people. J. W. Lewis, same place, spoke in behalf of the Republican party after Mr. Simms had finished. The Democratic committee asked for a joint discussion but the Republicans refused. Mr. Lewis knows Mr. Simms at home, and Mr. Lewis knows very well why he declined a joint discussion.

The Campaign Committee of this county is organizing the county into Bryan & Beckham clubs and in a few days every school district in the county will have a working club. The party in this county is better organized even now than it has been for years in a presidential campaign. The Brown element almost to a man will support the entire ticket this fall.

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Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1790.....	3,929,821	1880.....	31,443,321
1820.....	9,633,822	1870.....	38,553,371
1830.....	12,866,020	1860.....	50,155,783
1840.....	17,069,453	1890.....	62,822,250
1850.....	23,191,876		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year.

THE WEEKLY ENQUIRER is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States Census, as follows:

To the first nearest correct guess received.	\$3,000.00
To the second.....	1,500.00
To the third.....	750.00
To the fourth.....	500.00
To the fifth.....	250.00
To the sixth.....	200.00
To the seventh.....	150.00
To the next 10, each \$100, amounting to.	1,000.00
To the next 100, each \$50, amounting to.	5,000.00
To the next 1000, each \$25, amounting to.	25,000.00
To the next 10000, each \$10, amounting to.	100,000.00
To the next 100000, each \$5, amounting to.	500,000.00

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Every guess on the above proposition must be accompanied by a year's subscription to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER. You can guess as often as you care to inclose subscription price to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER.

This contest will close a month before the result of the census will be known and officially certified by the Director of the United States Census at Washington, D. C. Subscription price for the WEEKLY ENQUIRER (including guess) is only \$1.00 a year. Eleven copies and eleven guesses for \$10.00. For full particulars see WEEKLY ENQUIRER. Send all orders to ENQUIRER CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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